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Director's Meeting

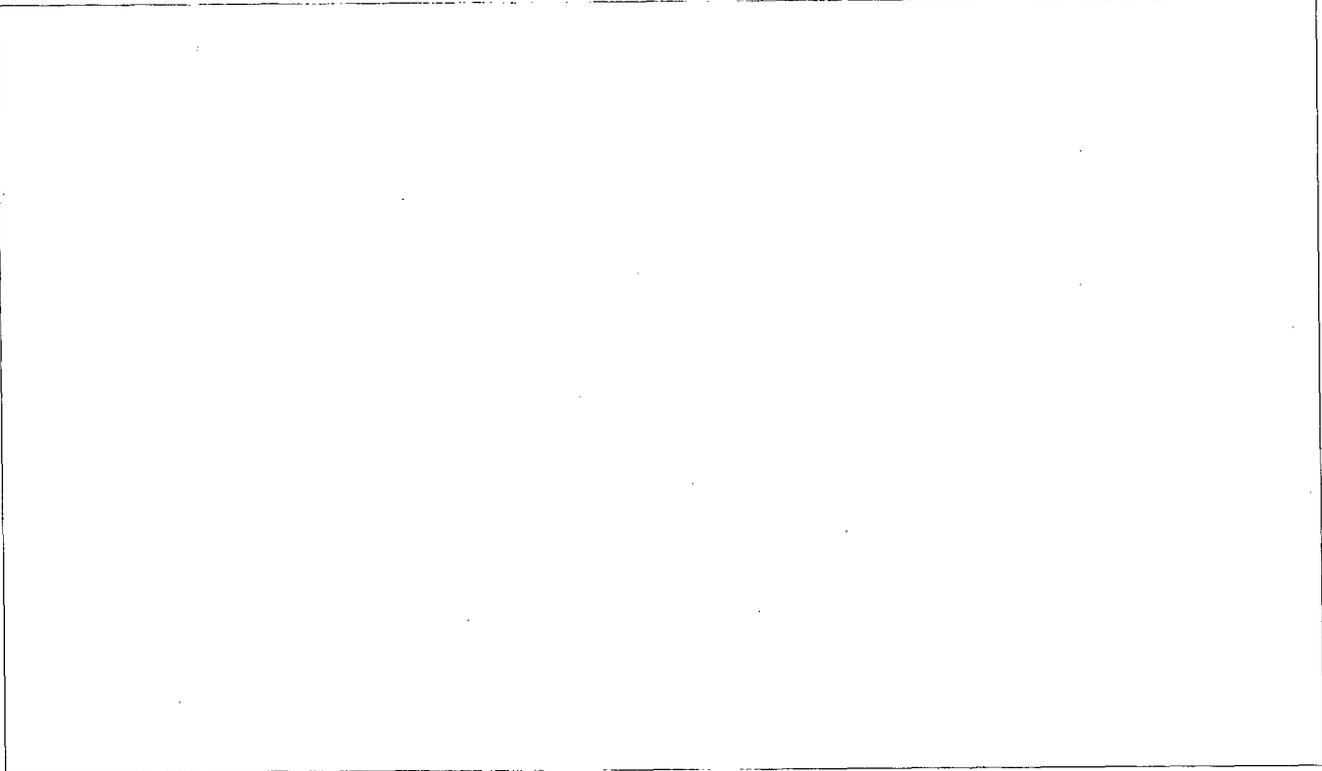
Wednesday, 28 May 1952

PRESENT: General Smith, Messrs. Wisner, Wolf, Becker, Earman

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General Smith:

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Mr. Wolf:

a. Noted that Mr. Macy, Bureau of the Budget, wished to come in sometime this week to discuss our requirements for 1954; however, at the present time we were not in a position to discuss this matter in any great detail.

Mr. Wisner:

a. Noted that [redacted] has returned and would be assigned to Headquarters as Chief of the Southeast Area Division. The DCI stated he would like to see [redacted] for a few minutes in the next week or so.



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Mr. Wisner (Cont'd.)

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c. Briefly reported on the [redacted] elections and stated that he believed our program in this regard was a matter for early consideration by the PSB and/or the NSC since the question had now arisen as to whether we should continue to [redacted] in the general elections. After some discussion, the Director asked Mr. Wisner to furnish him an analysis of this problem at the earliest possible moment. The Director subsequently directed that a joint CIA/state estimate be prepared on this in coordination with the covert office. Mr. Becker undertook to follow through on this & has discussed it with DCI.

d. Asked the Director if we should approach the situation in Berlin "psychological-wise" as a complete blockade. The Director stated it was not firm in his mind as to just how we should face this matter and asked Mr. Wisner to have our psychological people prepare a brief paper on this matter. Mr. Becker noted that (1) the Berlin situation was developing just about as we had predicted; (2) we were in the meantime watching the Middle-Near East and the Far East; (3) OCI was preparing a round-up on these areas.



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